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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application:

Examiner	J. Ulm
Art Unit	1646

Sir: This is a request for filing a  Continuation  Divisional  
application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 08/935,105 filed on  
September 29, 1997 (DATE) of Daggett, et al. (INVENTOR)

for HUMAN-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND USES THEREOF  
(TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 08/935,105, as filed on September 27, 1997. The entire disclosure of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	-	20	\$0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	\$0
*Multiple Dependent Claims	0			\$280
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$740
* Add this fee if application contains any multiple dependent claims, regardless of number.				\$740 Total Fee

3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2755.

4.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a  continuation,  division of application Serial No. 08/935,105,  
filed September 27, 1997.
5.  Cancel in this application original claims: 1-36.
6.  Preliminary amendment enclosed.
7.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.
- 8a.  Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 8b.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9a.  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
(COUNTRY)
- 9b.  The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10.  The prior application is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc.
11.  The undersigned attorney or agent has:  
a.  Power in the prior application as originally filed.  
b.  Associate power, copy enclosed.

Respectfully,

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Date: January 4, 2001

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DATE OF DEPOSIT January 4, 2002

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Enclosure